

request to go there and attend to any particular matter. If the people want, I shall be ready to go.

Resolutions passed at a meeting at Kunnamkulam.

59. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan has not received in November 1929 a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting at Kunnamkulam forwarded by the Member of the Constituency; and if so,

(b) whether those resolutions be printed and placed on the Table;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government with respect to each of those resolutions; ;

(d) whether the Government have sanctioned the requests contained in those resolutions; and if so,

(e) what are the requests accepted by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, (*vide Appendix VIII.*)

(c), (d) and (e). In regard to the Railway line, it has been found that the trade of Kunnamkulam does not warrant the opening of the line. The other resolutions are under consideration.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In view of the statement made by His Excellency that Railway communication should be open as far as possible to all parts of the State, will the Government reconsider the opening of the Railway to Kunnamkulam?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as inquiries have gone, no prima facie case has been made out for any expensive survey to be conducted, and that is the reason why that has not been allowed till now by the Government.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know who made the inquiries?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Chief Engineer has made inquiries and he finds that no prima facie case has been made out for the regular Railway staff to be invited and do the survey, and unless a prima facie case is made out for such a survey, Government think that no expenditure can rightly be incurred on that.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the nature of the inquiry made by the Chief Engineer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For the details of that, the Chief Engineer has to be referred to and I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Government has got the report of the Chief Engineer. The details are not in the Chief Engineer's report.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The details about the data collected, where exactly he went, what particular data he collected, the figures exactly arrived at, all these are not there although general conclusions are in the report, and I do not think that will be sufficient for the purpose. A reference must be made to the Chief Engineer and for that I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the report be placed on the Table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Only with notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I give you notice.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If there is a request, it can be attended to.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I put the supplementary question whether the papers will be placed on the Table.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I say I want notice on that point to see whether it can be placed as it is.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I just put a supplementary question and I want an answer.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It cannot be placed as it is.

Engineering and Medical Scholarships.

60. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have founded any scholarship for Engineering and Medical course;

(2) when it was founded;

(3) what its conditions are;

(4) whether it is founded for the benefit of any particular section; and if so, of what section of the people of the State;

(5) whether any candidates have applied for the scholarship in 1104 and 1105; and if so, what their names and qualifications are;

(6) whether the scholarship is given to any this year; and if so, to whom it is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1), (2), (3) and (4). The Member is referred to page 276 of the Madras University Calendar, Volume II, for 1924, placed on the Council Table.

(5) No applications for the scholarship are to be received by the Government.

(6) Till recently (about Chingam 1105) it was held by Mr. M. N. Raghavan for Engineering. The name of the student who is holding it at present is not known.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—With reference to answer to (5), may I know whether the Government have actually received any application?